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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 7, 2002, the time for responding having been extended by the filing of a petition for a two-month extension of time, please consider the following remarks.

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 1-3, 6, 12, 15, 16, 18, 19 and 23, and add claims 24-31 as follows:

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